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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A wall gave way at the Philadelphia National League baseball grounds yesterday, precipitating several hundred persons to the street, a distance of twenty-five feet; more than 100 were injured, some fatally. —— A partly successful experiment with the Langley air-ship was made yesterday. —— There was another tumble in price yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange. —— The Colima volcano in Mexico is in active eruption. —— Mob at Orchard Park, Okla., dynamited and wrecked a house erected for a negro woman; a race war is feared. —— Tornado in Kansas destroyed hundreds of houses, killed two persons and injured seventy others. —— Mob at Hattiesburg, Miss., hanged a negro for shooting and mortally wounding Jailor Sexton. —— Lieutenant General Young has assumed command of the army the United States. —— A dynamite explosion wrecked a number of houses in the city of Philipopolis, Bulgaria. —— The textile strike in Philadelphia is declared off. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour dull but firmly held; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 84⅞c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 59¾c; rosin easy; strained, common to good, $1.85@1.90; spirits turpentine firm at 52@52¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.18 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, generally light, have fallen in most districts. Temperatures have risen in the northwest portions of the belt and are slightly lower in the north central sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday, with showers; cooler in western portion; Monday, fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---August 9.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	8.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.52 A. M.

From early morn to Dewey eve, he slipped the bank funds up his sleeve.

The producers need not look for remunerative prices for their tobacco until the Trust is smoked out.

Anent the army glove scandal, it is certain that Congressman Littauer was hand in glove with Lyon, the party of the first part.

By calling Grover Cleveland a "bunco steerer" William J. Bryan is making enemies for himself and friends for Cleveland.

Besides being an adroit politician and a campaign manager of rare skill, Senator Gorman has all the honesty, ability and conservatism necessary for the exalted position of President of the United States.

It is not probable that any man who bolted the ticket in 1896 and 1900 can secure the Democratic nomination for President next year; and it is almost a certainty that, if nominated, he would be defeated.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday prints a picture of Gen. Nelson A. Miles. If it is a good likeness, no one who sees it will be surprised that the General made that ninety miles on horseback. He looks like "one of the boys."

And now it is a negro lawyer who has committed a horrible assault on "one of the most highly respected" married ladies of St. Clairsville, Ohio. It is hard to change the Lepard's spots, even through education.

The funny man of the Atlanta *Journal* says the half hose fad, so much talked about in the newspapers, is a reality with the girls down that way. Well, how does he know? Of course, the Atlanta authorities would not tolerate muddy streets.

It is probably too late now to accomplish anything noteworthy this Summer for the accommodation and convenience of the thousands of strangers who visit us. But the foundation may now be laid for something worthy of the city next season.

The ideal seashore Wrightsville Beach—easily reached by trolley. †

15c. Ladies Vests only 10c. this week at Polvogt's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trips to Carolina Beach and Southport to-day.

— Rev. J. W. Wheeler will preach at Southside Baptist church this morning and evening at the usual hours.

— Secretary Chas. Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the services at Bladen Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-day.

— An excursion party of about 400 colored people reached the city yesterday from Mount Olive and returned last night.

— The display of Elk souvenir badges in the show window of Solomon's shoe store yesterday attracted much attention.

— Schooner "Nokomis" cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Messrs. Sol Bear & Co. advertise that they will pay the highest market price for 10,000 bushels of white scuppernong grapes.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 7th: "The 'Tar Heel' is expected up from Wilmington to-night with a cargo of iron rails for the Norfolk Lumber Company's tram road."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Walker Taylor and wife transferred to Annie E. Canady for $1,350, house and lot on south side of Castle, 77 feet west of Third street, 33x122 feet in size.

— The steamer "Wilmington" has been chartered by the Veterans for their trip to Fort Fisher next Wednesday, hence all passengers must be provided with tickets—price round trip, 50c.

— The Vollers building, on Front street, which will be occupied by Capt. A. D. Brown about Sept. 15th, is now nearing completion. It presents one of the most modern and handsome fronts in the city.

— There will be special music at the First Baptist church to-night. Besides the chorus choir there will be one or two numbers by a quartette, and Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, will sing a solo.

— Mrs. H. M. Bishop, 916 Chestnut street, has a remarkably fine night-blooming cactus in her yard that is attracting much attention from pedestrians along that way. The cactus is now in full bloom and is very pretty and fragrant.

— The Fort Fisher Reunion Committee require more funds and would thank all who desire to contribute to leave their contributions with Mr. C. W. Yates or Dr. W. H. Green at their places of business on Market street.

— A special congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held in the Luther Memorial building to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock to take action upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. A full attendance of members is urged.

— Policeman H. W. Howell and Janitor L. F. Harper will enjoy their vacation this week. Mr. Howell will visit his mother in Goldsboro, who has reached the advanced age of 83 years, and will later go to Morehead City to spend a few days with his brother.

— "Bill" Crawford, colored, was locked up yesterday for violation of the sanitary laws of the city. His was the first arrest in two days. The chronic offenders evidently do not like the song of "$10 or 30 days" which Mayor Springer discourses at the daily matinees at the City Hall.

Rev. Mr. Vines Not Called.

Leading members of the First Baptist church here say that the publication in the *Biblical Recorder* that the Rev. W. M Vines had been called to the pastorate of their congregation is incorrect. They admit, however, that he is being negotiated with and that the pulpit committee is awaiting an answer from him as to whether or not he would consider a call if one were extended.

Dr. Sprunt Will Speak.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., who is known and admired so much by many Wilmington people, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Coffee.
The Casino—Wrightsville beach.
St. Paul's Ev. Lu. Ch.—Meeting.
S. & B. Solomon—Reduction sale.
Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Bread, Cake.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Rooms—For rent.
Wanted—Salesmen.
J. Schmid—Timber Land.
Furnished Room—For rent.
Mrs. J. H. Runge—For rent.
Wanted—Scuppernong grapes.
Casino Pavilion—For dancing.
Registered Druggist-Position wanted

After the past trying week a day at Wrightsville Beach—sailing, surf bathing, fishing—refreshing trolley ride. †

See the Umbrellas that Polvogt Co. are selling for $2.00. Special values. †

COL. LAMB IS COMING

Commander of the Post Will Be Here for the Fort Fisher Reunion.

ALSO GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

Attendance of Survivors and Other Veterans Will be Large—Arrangements Continued Yesterday—Steamer Wilmington Under Charter.

Easily the leading event of the present week at Wilmington will be the Fort Fisher reunion down the river on Wednesday. The committees spent another day in active preparations for the celebration yesterday and a score of letters were received announcing that veterans from all over this and other States will be in attendance. Most distinguished of all the visitors will be Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., who commanded the post during the memorable bombardment, and Governor Charles B. Aycock, who will arrive Tuesday from Raleigh. Col Lamb is expected Monday and it is unnecessary to state that he will be royally received by members of his former command and Confederate veterans in general. He will be met at the train by a deputation of prominent men and will probably be entertained at The Orton while in the city. Both Col. Lamb and Governor Aycock will be expected to make brief addresses at the the fort.

The steamer "Wilmington" has been chartered by the Veterans for Wednesday and there will be no regular trips to Carolina Beach. Col. Woodward, of the committee, has had a board walk made over the "rocks" to the fort, and visitors will find no difficulty in getting there.

Visitors via the Seaboard Air Line may return Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, if they desire. Some of the survivors from up the Carolina Central were hesitating about coming on account of a wrong impression that they would have to spend two nights here. Such will not be the case.

Yesterday's Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* says:

"All arrangements have been completed for the grand reunion of the survivors of the famous Fort Fisher, N. C., which is twenty miles below Wilmington at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The hero of the fort was Colonel William Lamb, of this city, who defended the Confederate fort against superior numbers, and after a gallant fight was forced to surrender.

"Colonel Lamb has received an invitation to attend the reunion which will be at the fort on the 12th of this month. The invitation came from W. J. Woodward, commander of the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans and H. C. McQueen, commander of the Fort Fisher survivors.

"Colonel Lamb stated yesterday that he was so rushed with business that he thought it unlikely that he would be able to attend, but, however, the demand for his presence was so great that he did not see how he was going to stay away. Colonel Lamb has been put down as one of the leading speakers.

"There is much interest felt in the forthcoming reunion and inquiries have been received here from various Northern newspapers which will likely send representatives to the notable gathering.

"Colonel Lamb had 1,900 men with him in the defence of Fort Fisher, which fortification was constructed of sand and logs, and which is said to still be in a good state of preservation.

"Colonel Lamb said yesterday that he could not tell how many survivors of the famous battle were yet alive."

MUSIC AT THE CASINO.

Usual Sunday Afternoon Concert by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra—Programme.

The usual splendid concert by Prof. Cassio Brannon's orchestra at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, will be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. At night another concert will be given from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. The programme for this afternoon will be as follows:

Turkish March	Mozart
Overture	Italians in Algeirs, Rossini
Selections from Faust	Gounod
Mourse	Intermezzo, M. Eugene
Tone Pictures of the North and South	Bendix
Waltzes	Baden-Baden, Bosquet
Selection from the Opera Maritana	Wallace
Moment Musical	Schubert

The Street Car Disorder.

Hosea Davis and the young man Williams who have just completed a term of 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct on a street car at Ninth and Princess streets some time ago, were brought to the city yesterday and arraigned before Justice Fowler upon the charge of an affray in which deadly weapons were used. They were each held for the Superior Court and sent to jail in default of bond. John Thorp and the young man Grant, charged with implication in the same affair, will be given preliminary examination later.

Fire This Morning.

The alarms of fire at 2:15 o'clock this morning from boxes 43 and 41 were on account of a small blaze in the rear of the bakery of Mr. A. B. Cook, 109 South Front street. The amount of damage could not be ascertained this morning, but it will probably not exceed $150.

— Miss Goldie Ritch, a popular young lady of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Lillian Johnson.

Several Towel bargains on display at Polvogt's this week. †

Delightful trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

PLATT & HAAR, DRY GOODS.

New Firm of Enterprising Young Men Will Begin Business on Market Street Very Soon.

Messrs. Robert C. Platt and G. Henry Haar, enterprising youn men of Wilmington, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Platt & Haar and will in a short time open a first-class dry goods and notion store at 114 Market street, the stand now occupied by A. D. Brown. The entire store will be remodelled; new shelving, show cases, silent salesmen and fixtures will be installed for the new firm, which proposes to have one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged retail establishments in the State. Although comparatively small the place will be stocked with only new and strictly first-class goods throughout. The stock will include the newest of everything in dress goods, silks, domestics, gents furnishings, etc., etc., and the best class of trade will be catered to.

The young men comprising the firm are very popular and have had years of experience in the dry goods business. Mr. Platt for fifteen years has been with the leading establishments of M. M. Katz, Katz & Polvogt, A. D. Brown, J. H. Rehder, The C. W. Polvogt Co. and others and lately resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Polvogt Co. to engage in business for himself. Mr. Haar has also had wide experience and possesses an especial aptitude for the dry goods business. For eleven years he has been with the C. W. Polvogt Co., Katz & Polvogt and others and resigned the vice presidency of the Polvogt Co. Aug. 1st to form the copartnership with Mr. Platt. Messrs. Platt & Haar will leave in about 10 days for New York and other Northern markets, remaining there about a month, which will give them ample time to select a stock and buy judiciously. Hundreds of friends wish the new firm the unbounded success it is sure to win.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan W. Branch Will Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

At their residence on South Front street to-day Mr. and Mrs. Jordan W. Branch will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. There will be present many friends to felicitate the aged couple upon the happy event in their lives and there will also be in attendance upon the celebration upwards of a hundred immediate members of the remarkable Branch family.

Mr. Jordan Branch, who is actively engaged daily as janitor at the Court House and is the head of the family, has 31 grand children and three great-grand children, 20 of the number being boys and men. Seven of his grand children will be old enough to vote in the next Presidential election, a fact referred to with much pride by Mr. Branch, whose long term at the Court House has caused him to become something of a politician, as well as an all-round citizen. The reunion of the family at the celebration to-day will be a happy one.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT WANTED.

The Big State Gathering May be Secured With Very Little Effort.

Chief Charles Schnibben, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works, and the Wilmington delegates to the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association and tournament this week will leave to-morrow for Durham. There is talk of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to morrow night for the purpose of extending a formal invitation to the Association to hold its next annual session and tournament in Wilmington. Chief Schnibben is confident the meeeting can be secured for the city, provided those in a position to do so will make the proper effort. The tournament would bring to the city upwards of a thousand visitors for the week and it is to be hoped some action will be taken to get the laddies to come for their 1904 gathering.

CASINO DARK THIS WEEK.

Open, However, to Pleasure Parties—Music and Dancing Afternoon and Night.

The Casino at Wrightsville Beach will be dark this week, but in lieu of theatricals the managers have arranged for a series of delightful concerts and dances that are certain to become popular. The Casino pavilion will also be at the disposal of pleasure parties for all purposes.

Next week will be opened with another strong vaudeville or light opera offering that is now being arranged for. The Juvenile Minstrels closed their engagement last night and will leave to-day to go on the Wells' circuit. They gave eminent satisfaction to the amusement public here.

Dr. Wells Called Away.

Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been called away by the sickness of one of his children at Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Rev. Stedman Black, of Fayetteville Presbytery, will preach and conduct the communion service at 11 o'clock this morning, as announced. No evening service.

Look out for Hatch Bros.' grand and cheap Excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington and Ocean View Friday, August 28th. They expect 1,000 people. Last chance this season. Everybody go. †

75c. wide Ribbon only 42c at Polvogt's this week. Full line of Collars. †

THE REGISTER CASE.

State Introduced Testimony in the Murder Trial at Whiteville Yesterday.

EDMONDSON'S CONFESSION.

Told Straight Story and Was Corroborated in Part by Other Witnesses. Attorneys and Others Returned Last Night—Proceedings.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Col. N. A. McLean, Claude M. Bernard, Esq., I. B. Tucker, Esq., Miss Stella Shrier, the official stenographer, and others who have been engaged in the murder trial of H. B. and Jabel Register in Columbus Superior Court at Whiteville Friday and yesterday, returned last night to spend Sunday in the city and at the beach. They will return Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

The evidence for the State in the Register case yesterday developed the commission of one of the most atrocious murders in the history of the county. Whether the defendants will be fixed with the crime is another story. Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Bernard, Mr. McRackan and Mr. Tucker are guarding strenuously the interests of the defendants while Solicitor Lyon, Col. McLean and Messrs. Lewis & Schulken are fighting manfully for the conviction of the men.

The court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with another tremendous crowd in attendance. A recess was taken from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. and final recess in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock until Monday morning. Although a dozen or more witnesses were introduced yesterday, the State will likely not rest its case before Monday at noon. It will take a day or two after that time to get in all the testimony for the defendants.

Cross Edmondson, whose confession implicated the Registers and led to their arrest, was the star witness for the State yesterday. He went on the stand after two others had been introduced in the morning and did not complete his story of the murder until the afternoon. He was subjected to a rigid cross examination by attorneys for the defendants. A synopsis of his evidence is to the effect that he went to Vineland on Saturday before the murder about 2 o'clock; went to Maultsby's store to get some crates; then to the postoffice; some one called him and saw Jabel Register, who said his (Register's) father told him if he saw Edmondson anywhere to tell him to come up to the house, he wanted to see him; went with Jabel to Formy Duvall's stables. H. B. Register was there doctoring a sick horse; asked witness what he was going to do that night; told witness that he wanted him to stay at his house and help doctor the horse; told Register he was going to the depot to attend to some business; Register said come back and let's have some fun; went back and Jabel and I went to the lot; Jabel said "stay here and I will go to the house after the old man." H. B. Register came out with lantern; there were two guns and canned goods lying on a tow-sack. H. B. Register asked me if I didn't want to make some money; said I didn't object; told me he knew a darkey staying with Jesse Soles that had between $1,000 and $2,000 kept on his person. He wanted Jabel and I to hold him up and shoot him if necessary; said Jesse Soles and Staley were wanted for selling liquor, and the officers wanted a moonshine still broken up but were afraid to go down there. H. B. Register talked on and we took the guns and canned goods and went to the Lewis place; crossed fifteen or twenty little bridges and came to a footpath; slept there all night and went down the road and found a still in running shape; drank some beer; Jabel said let's make a fire; 150 yards from the still in the woods we laid down and I went to sleep; waked up and found Jabel gone; he came back with a quart of "low wines;" ate some potted ham and crackers and remained there until dark; came back to still, drank some more beer and went to Jesse Soles'; I never saw Soles at his house; we saw a keg lying out; I kicked it and it was full of corn liquor; filled a pickle jar with liquor and stopped the bung with my handkerchief; Jabel hid the keg 20 or 30 steps away by a dead pine; said that we would carry Jim Edwards some of it and that we would get supper and go home; we got by where he said Soles lived; said perhaps Edwards was at Soles' and we turned back to Soles' house; I put my gun at the well and leaned over the well; Jabel walked up and fired twice in the window; I heard some chairs and hollering when gun fired and a shot from behind the house. I got scared, ran and hid under a pile of rails, leaving Jabel at the house; Jabel called me from the house and I finally answered; he called again and I went up; he had a couple of guns and called for mine; I got it; asked me what I ran for; told him I was scared; told me he had a notion to shoot my d—— d brains out; we went about four miles and I saw a light; it grew brighter and I asked him what it meant; he wouldn't tell me at first, but finally said he supposed it was "papa and Jesse Soles making a settlement;" I wanted to rest; it was cold and we stopped at a school house. Jabel said Orren Toon lived right up there and we went to the colored man's house; had him to build a fire, ate some of the canned goods and staid all night; left next morning, waded across a branch and went home the way Jabel told me to go.

Edmondson also told of a conspiracy the Registers had made against Toon and said he had been given a gun and told to kill him, lest he would tell what he knew. The witness told a very straight story and was corroborated by several others. The guns hid by the men in the woods, one of them taken from Soles' house, were found by Toon when they had been hid presumably where the men went to the negro's house. Toon returned the weapons to them.

Nelson Toon and wife testified that these two men went to their house about midnight and staid till morning. They had three guns. They went off toward Whiteville.

Bradley Herring saw Jabel and Cross with three guns going toward Whiteville along a very dull, woods road early Monday morning. A little nearer Whiteville David Baldwin saw Jabel by himself coming out of the woods without a gun.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the State had 22 witnesses in all sworn. John Manning the first said he was at Jesse Soles' house Sunday at 4 P. M. on the eve of the tragedy. He left Coleman Smith and his son there with Jesse Soles and the negro Jim Staley. There was some liquor about. That was the last time the men were seen alive.

W. A. J. Soles, brother of Jesse Soles, said he saw a light about the size of a torchlight in direction of Jesse Soles' house about midnight and again about 4 o'clock in the morning. About daybreak he sent his son to see what was the matter and found the house was burned. Then he himself went and found charred bodies of two men lying in front of the fireplace. He recognized one of them as Jesse Soles by his keys which dropped down by his side where his pocket was. He knew the keys. There was one very old key—the barn key—one of his father's old keys. He recognized Jim Staley by the buttons he wore in his shirt.

E. D. Richardson testified as to the purchase of the canned goods by H. B. Register; Lee Formey Duvall, as to the presence of the two men at the stables, and David Baldwin, Bradley Herring, Joshua Smith and Forney Richardson as to facts corroborating the story of Edmondson.

DISTRICT AGENCY HERE.

Messrs. McIntosh & Myers With the Mutual Life of New York.

As previously noted in these columns Messrs. Gaston L. Myers and Milton McIntosh, district agents for the Mutual Life, of New York, have opened handsome offices in the Masonic Temple. Their territory embraces fifteen counties in Eastern North Carolina, or about one-fifth of the State, and the district headquarters are maintained here by Messrs. McIntosh & Myers, that being the style of the firm. Mr. McIntosh has been connected with the Mutual Life for some time and has been twice promoted in the service since the first of the year, his second promotion having been to the district agency with Mr. Myers here. Mr. Myers has risen rapidly in the insurance field and his promotion is due to his energy and being thoroughly conversant with every phase of insurance. The establishment of the district agency here is an important event in the insurance life of the city.

WRECK ON A LUMBER ROAD.

Locomotive Turned Over on Colored Engineer, Killing Him Near Tarboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 8.—Joe Savage, a colored engineer on the Eureka Lumber Company's road, near Fountain, was crushed to death under his engine yesterday afternoon while returning from a water station on the East Carolina road to the junction. The engineer had gone out over the latter road to get water and acquired a speed of nearly a mile per minute, which he could not undertake over the narrow rails of the track. The engine after jumping the track and running two hundred feet, left the roadway, struck a stump and turned over, catching the engineer under it. Three others in the cab escaped injury by jumping.

The Holt Mill Merger.

The Fayetteville *Observer* yesterday copied what the Charlotte *Chronicle* had to say of the Holt mill merger: "We were informed at the office of the Holt Mills in this city to-day that the above article is entirely incorrect; that there has been no meeting in Wilmington on the subject of a merger of the Holt Mills, and that these mills have agreed to join the Southern Textile Company, of which Mr. W. L. Holt, the recognized head of the Holt Mills, is a director, and which is composed of the mills in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee."

The Georgia Fruit Crop

Savannah *News*: "The movement of fruit from Georgia for the present season is about over, although there are still a good many watermelons to be carried, and the figures are likely to be swelled, in this particular, to a considerable extent. The crops have not been anything like last year, and it might be said that there was just half a crop of peaches, and little more than half a crop of cantaloupes. The watermelon figures are now far behind the reports of 1902, but these are expected to come up considerably. Pineapples alone show a decided increase over last year, and are fully three times as large as in 1901."

— Friends will regret to know that Police Captain N. J. Williams is confined to his home by illness.

18c. white India Linen 12½c. at Polvogt's this week. †

If tired and worn out a trip to Wrightsville Beach will refresh you. †

MILTON McINTOSH. GASTON L. MYERS.

We beg to announce to the insuring public that, as District Superintendents of

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,

we are prepared to furnish Life Insurance, also Investment Contracts, on the most approved plans with the oldest, largest, safest and most liberal company doing business in America.

Before placing Insurance with any company, we respectfully request that we be favored with an opportunity to present the claims of the Mutual Life, whose premium rates are lower, guarantees higher, and results more satisfactory to policy holders than those of any of the representative companies.

Headquarters, Masonic Temple Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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Big Reduction Sale.

This week we offer to the bargain hunters a Big Reduction in Table Linens and Towels. As the season is advancing we wish to close out some of our immense stock of these goods, and those in need will do well to come down to the sale.

Table Linen, actual value $1.50, this sale 75c. Also a lot of those long Turkish Bath Towels at 15 and 25 cents.

S. & B. Solomon.

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AN INDUCEMENT

is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best, Tidal Wave, "Imperial."

Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

au 2 tf Dealers Only.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and children have gone to Northern Jersey to spend the Summer.

— Miss Mollie Price, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Dosher.

— Mrs. E. J. Powers and Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, are at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. R. Boyd returned last night from a successful business trip of a week in South Carolina.

— Miss Mildred Sanders Maunder has gone to Virginia Springs, via Halifax, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Davis and Miss Alice Davis left yesterday morning for Hickory to spend some time.

— Dr. A. G. Voigt, of this city, will attend a big Lutheran reunion at Hickory on Wednesday of this week.

— Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, returned yesterday from a visit to Sumter, S. C.

— The many friends of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, who has been so ill on Wrightsville Beach, will be glad to know that she is convalescing.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned yesterday evening from Lenoir and Blowing Rock. Mrs. Sprunt and children will remain a while longer at Lenoir.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. F. E. Currie and daughter, Miss Eunice Currie, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huske on Haymount."

— Among the arrivals from the South last night were Mr. T. E. Sligh, N. L. Harrell, Miss Lila Skinner and Miss Irene Shuford, of Darlington, who were en route to the beach.

— Capt. Albert S. Alderman, a popular A. C. L. conductor, and his charming wife, who have been on a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Smith, have returned to their home at Florence, S. C.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark and Miss Rosa Wolfrom, of Darlington, arrived yesterday. Mr. Rivenbark is the popular A. C. L. agent at Darlington and Miss Wolfrom is one of the most charming young ladies of that city.

— Mr. Aubrey Walsh, one of the popular salesmen for Capt. A. D. Brown and Mrs. A. D. Brown left yesterday afternoon for New York to complete the purchase of the stock of dry goods, carpets, etc., for the new store, No. 29 North Front street.

— Mr. I. J. Cox and wife, of Durham, arrived yesterday to spend a week in Wilmington with Mr. Cox's brother, Mr. W. H. Cox, No. 740 North Seventh street. Later they will go to Verona, N. C., to spend a week with Mr. Cox's brother, Mr. Henry Sandlin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Congregational Meeting.

A special congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held in Luther Memorial Building Monday 8:15 P. M., August 10th. Object of meeting to take action on the pastor's resignation. Members earnestly requested to attend. H. L. VOLLERS, Secretary.
au 9 1t.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets	50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks	50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs	50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins	25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs	50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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THE CASINO, Wrightsville Beach.

As there will be no Vaudeville during the coming week at Wrightsville Beach the

CASINO

is at the disposal of any club or organization that may wish to use the pavilion for dancing. au 9 2t

SCHOOL BOOKS.

School Books,
School Supplies,
School Furniture.

Exclusive Depository for Public School Books adopted by the North Carolina Text Books Commission.

Orders from the country will meet with prompt attention.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail
BOOK-SELLERS,
au 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Coffee, Coffee.

250 Sacks Coffee, all grades.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
150 Boxes Stick Candy.
50 Pails Mixed Candy.
250 Boxes Penny Candy.
300 Boxes Cakes.
50 Cases Uneda Biscuit.
50 Boxes Brown Borax Soap
50 Boxes Wizard Soap.
75 Boxes Common Soap.

Send us your orders for Salt in any size sacks.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
au 9 tf

LAST FOUR PERFORMANCE.

CASINO.

Juvenile Minstrels.

To-day Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.
au 7 tf

NOTICE.

Holders of New Hanover County Court House Bonds take notice:

That said bonds of the denomination of $100 each and numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 inclusive and bonds of the denomination of $500 each and numbered 13, 14, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, and all dated January 1st, 1902, will be paid at Atlantic National Bank with accrued interest on the 31st day of August, 1903, and after said date interest will cease on above numbered bonds.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

WHAT CAN CONGRESS DO ABOUT IT?

Savannah *News*: The cotton mill men, it seems, are going to see if Congress will not undertake to prevent corners in cotton. There is no doubt of course that Congress can prohibit the cornering of cotton, but if it consults the wishes of a majority of those who are interested in the cotton crop will it do so?

Of course the mill owners have suffered greatly this season on account of the high price of cotton. Many mills have been shut down because cotton goods can't be manufactured except at a loss. But while the mill owners may want the dealing in cotton futures prohibited, it is by no means certain that the cotton growers would favor such prohibition. In the opinion of, perhaps, a majority of them the cotton future business is a great assistance to them in getting for their cotton somewhere near what it is worth.

The cotton growers who held on to their cotton during the present season got a very good price for it—a better price than cotton has brought in many years. The cotton growers also believe that the present high price of spot cotton are due to the corner that was run during the past few months in cotton. If therefore, Congress should grant the request of the mill men for an investigation of the recent corner in cotton, it might find it difficult to get the testimony necessary to make out a case against those responsible for the corner.

Of course the cotton speculators say that it was possible to run up the price of cotton as they did for the reason that the supply wasn't equal to the demand. Whether or not this is true will appear probably when the new crop begins coming in. If the crop of this season was actually short then the price of the new crop will be pretty high, but if it wasn't then the price will drop down with great rapidity, particularly if the movement of cotton to market is rapid.

Still, it is doubtful if the mill men will be able to bring enough testimony to the attention of a Cogressional committee to justify Congress in legislating against the cotton corner. The farmers have more influence than the mill men in Washington, and if they prefer that cotton futures shall be sold it is hardly probable that Congress will take any action putting a stop to their sale.

It would be a good thing for the South, however, if the sale of cotton futures were prohibited. It is a safe estimate that cotton planters and others in the South waste many millions of dollars annually by speculating in these futures. For some reason or other the Southerners are always on the bull side of the market at the wrong time, and consequently lose their money. The South would be comparatively rich to-day if her people had put no money in cotton futures since the close of the Civil War.

BRINGING BACK A FUGITIVE.

It is said that another effort will be made shortly to secure the extradition from Indiana, for trial in Kentucky, of ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, who is charged with complicity in the plot for the murder of the slain Gov. Goebel. For three years Taylor has lived in Indiana, a fugitive from justice, under the protection of Gov. Durbin, who has refused all requests to deliver him to the authorities of Kentucky, though formal and regular requisition has been made for him. Gov. Durbin has lately been highly extolled for his effort to sustain the majesty of the law in connection with the lynchings that have occurred in his State, but his attitude toward the indicted fugitive, Taylor, is not in harmony with his recent professions. It is now purposed to apply to the United States Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel Gov. Durbin to surrender Taylor to the Kentucky authorities upon requisition of the Governor of the State. It has been a matter of wonderment to us why such a proceeding has not been instituted long since.

The Constitution of the United States, Article IV, Section 2, says: "Extradition—A person charged in any State with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime." There is no discretion allowed the executive of the State in which the fugitive is found. The accused criminal "shall be delivered up." This is a provision of the Federal Constitution and the Federal authorities must enforce it. An application to the United States courts should secure to Kentucky in short order possession of the former Governor of the State for the dealing of justice with the heinous crime charged against him. —*Charleston Post.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FLURRY IN STOCKS.

Baltimore Sun: The semi-panic of Wednesday in Wall street was arrested yesterday, big financial interests coming to the rescue with buying orders that caused a rise. Prices of dividend-payers and gilt-edged bonds were tempting and buyers were attracted to the bargain counter. Liquidation seems to be the explanation of the slump. Stocks containing water have fallen under suspicion and in their fall they have carried down the more solid parts of the list. Good and bad were thrown on the market together and the excessive offerings depressed prices. The downward movement seems to be purely a Wall street affair, no corresponding depression appearing in the agricultural, industrial, transportation or commercial sphere. Crops are good, manufacturers are full of business, the railroads report increased earnings and trade is very brisk. Enterprise is unchecked. There is no sign of such a depression in the productive operations of the country as was plain between the years 1893 and 1898. The phenomenon we are witnessing seems to be merely a revaluation and marking down of stocks and bonds that were marked up during the period of 1899-1902. As a rule they were then marked too high and present fall, while in some cases excessive, tends upon the whole to produce a more solid and desirable situation. People whose securities are shrinking week by week feel poorer and view the liquidation with dismay, but if they hold on they lose nothing. Their paper wealth is less, it is true, but their real wealth remains undiminished.

BOOK NOTICE.

"Trent's Trust and Other Stories" forms the final volume of Bret Harte's work. There are seven stories all dealing with the old pioneer life in California which Harte has immortalized. The title story occupies almost half of the book, and presents a mystery which would have been of interest to Sherlock Holmes. The scene is laid in San Francisco and London. The six other pieces are full of Harte's sly humor, and thoroughly sustain his reputation as a master of the art of the short story. Price, $1.25. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Cambridge, Mass.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Republican politicians will "stand pat." The Democratic party will stand for commercial progress, and the relief of American manufacturing interests from a heavy handicap—two of them, taxed raw materials and foreign tariffs. East and West there is a growing demand among Republicans for a liberal commercial policy. Their leaders will not give it to them and many of them will break away and vote with a party that is committed to commercial progress.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Now the native Hawaiians want independence. Judging by the way the Hawaiians behave with what little independence they have, there is conclusive proof that, whatever they may be fit for, they are not fit for independence. Anarchy is the sort of independence into which crude races fall. If the mixed races in South America cannot get along without constant revolution, what can be expected of the yet more crude races of the Philippines and of Hawaii.—*Boston Journal*

—— The lesson from the official career of the late P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, if studied rightly by the leaders of trades unionism, would result in the total overthrow of the strike idea, and make impossible the rioting, assaults and murders that have attended labor outbreaks in the North, East and West during the past few months. Chief Arthur believed that unionism meant law and order and a manly maintenance of rights. As a result the order over which he presided for so many years is one of the strongest, if not the strongest, in existence. — *Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
† Manager.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The bursting of a soda water bottle in Charlotte last Thursday put out an eye for Meacham Short, of that place.

— Joe Morrow was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary Wednesday by Judge Neal, at Shelby, for an attempted assault on an 8-year-old girl.

— Greensboro *Record*: If let alone the Southern Railway will settle the race problem. It killed three negroes yesterday and has been keeping up the lick right along for some time.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The *Dispatch* has reliable informaiion that there are two government distilleries in operation at Advance, Davie county, and that seven are being run in Yadkin county.

— Mr. J. E. Catlin, of Greensboro, a widely known insurance adjuster, died suddenly at his home in Greensboro Wednesday night. It is thought that he took some deadly medicine through mistake, as he was seen up town in the early part of the night in his usual good health and high spirits.

— Salisbury *Sun*: It may be true that the Watts bill will cause blockade stills to multiply but up to date the blockader has had a pretty hard row. The rate at which stills are being chopped up does not offer much encouragement to the manufacturer of sowpaw.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: One day recently a negro boy of 14 was cut by Jonah Caudle so seriously that the boy's life is despaired cf. The deed was committed at a wheat threshing at Caudle's home. It is said that Caudle had been drinking and that the negro boy laughed at him because he staggered. Caudle has not yet been apprehended.

— George L. Malpass, son of J. L. Malpass, of Currie, Pender county, was drowned in Moore's creek. He was out hunting squirrels and when returning home undertook to swim the creek with his gun strapped on his back. The weight of his clothes and the gun exhausted him and he was drowned. The young man was about 16 years of age and was a good swimmer.

— Washington, N. C., special to Asheville *Citizen*: For three quarters of an hour two brothers named Carroll fought a third brother and when a man named Moore interfered for the weaker side he was cut and beaten fearfully. The fight took place on one of the principal streets and stab wounds were numerous. Moore, who interfered for peace, is dangerously wounded.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Wilkesboro court on Tuesday decided that twelve-year old Mary Davis, who three weeks ago ran away with twenty-four-year-old Roinelia Masterozzi and was married to him in Binghamton, N. Y., was married to him legally. Masterozzi, who has been held for abduction, was discharged and the girl restored to him. Notwithstanding the parents protests she went home with him.

— Duplin *Journal*: Saturday afternoon lightning struck inside of Mr. J. D. Oates' house in Sampson, but did little damage. The bolt came down the chimney and tore off pieces of the mantel. One piece of wood fell against a child's head and cut a small gash. A dog was under the house near the chimney base, and was killed instantly. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Oates and family.

TWINKLINGS

— "Do you dictate to your typewriter?" "I used to do so, but I married her, and now she dictates to me."—*Boston Courier.*

— Larry—Phwat are yez doin' wid thim dog biscuit, Pat? Pat—Sure, the doctor said I needed more animal food.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Ethel—A sixteen-page letter from George! Why, what on earth does he say? Mabel—He says he loves me.—*Town and Country.*

— "Stand up, McNutty," said the police magistrate; "are you guilty or not guilty?" "Faith, an' it's mesilf as can't tell thot till Oi hear th' ividence," replied McNutty.—*Chicago News.*

— "You can't jedge a man by de 'mount of noise he makes," said Uncle Eben. "De locomotive engeneer is doin' his easies' work when he's ringin' de bell an' blowin' de whistle."—*Washington Star.*

— Church—They say that it is no use for a person to try and signal a street car in Newark, N. J., with his hands. Gotham—No; I suppose the conductor would think that he was only brushing away mosquitoes. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I ordered this steak well done!" said the impatient guest. "I know it," answered the intellectual waiter. "But the cook is one of these people who believe that no matter how small a thing is, it should be well done."—*Washington Star.*

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogue. The public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor: German services today at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, pastor: Divine services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M. No night services. Every person welcome.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

SPEECHES THAT LIVE.

Oratoric Triumphs That Stand the Test of Reading.

It is often said that if a speech reads well it is not a good speech. There may be some truth in it. The reader cannot, of course, get the impression which the speaker conveys by look and tone and gesture. He lacks that marvelous influence by which in a great assembly the emotion of every individual soul is multiplied by the emotion of every other. The reader can pause and dwell upon the thought. If there be a fallacy, he is not hurried away to do something else before he can detect it. So, also, his more careful and deliberate criticism will discover offenses of style and taste which pass unheeded in a speech when uttered. But still the great oratoric triumphs of literature and history stand the test of reading in the closet as well as of hearing in the assembly. Would not Mark Antony's speech over the dead body of Cæsar, had it been uttered, have moved the Roman populace as it moves the spectator when the play is acted or the solitary reader in his closet? Does not Lord Chatham's "I rejoice that America has resisted" reads well? Do not Sheridan's and Burke's great perorations in the impeachment of Warren Hastings read well? Does not "Liberty and union, now and forever," read well? Does not "Give me liberty or give me death" read well? Do not Everett's finest passages read well?—Senator Hoar in Success.

Laughter Better Than Pills.

The cure for the bilious man is a clown, not pills. For indigestion go to a show where there are one or two first class fools who know how to make "monkeys" of themselves. The fun, however, should be clean, innocent, harmless and hearty, with no suggestion of indecency or vulgarity. In other words, the fun should be "hygienic." Fun that is foul and malodorous is unhealthful.

The best sort of fun for the dyspeptic is the fun that burlesques the follies and foibles of the odd "characters" you have met. If you can't find the show with the burlesque "artists" who can make you laugh, seek out companions who are jolly and who know the art of clowning.

Don't let any half baked idiot load your mind with his business or domestic troubles. When you get an hour or two from the desk or store, abandon yourself willingly and cheerfully to the frivolities of a jocular friend.—What to Eat.

A Stubborn Husband.

A most interesting phenomenon is the stubborn husband. He is not a bad man. He is contrary, and he has to be managed. He is usually married to a clever little woman, who is constantly devising schemes to accomplish the things which make their joint lives a success.

He has no suspicion of this. If he had, he would be so mad he could undoubtedly eat her. So all through life she goes on swinging a turnip ahead of his nose to make him go the same as though he were a balky mule. She is a cheery little body, and she grows plump with every year, and she does her smiling behind the door or she chuckles in her sleeve when he is not by. The stubborn husband is as interesting as a bug.—London Standard.

Marriage by Capture.

Marriage by capture is a very old and very widely spread custom. It prevails among the Hindoos, the Kalmucks and Circassians and the primitive races of Australia, New Zealand and America, but instead of abduction being considered an outrage by these half civilized peoples it is looked upon as a preliminary marriage rite, and, as a general rule, the coy damsel is by no means averse to the mild violence.

Abduction became so common in England in the reigns of the Tudor princes that a statute was passed on the subject, and this was followed by an act of Elizabeth which took away the benefit of clergy from the offender, and it was not till so late as the reign of George IV, that the crime ceased to be a capital offense and punishable with death.

What the White House Is.

To the American people the White House represents the personality of the president of the United States. To the politician the magic words may stand for the goal of an ambition too often associated with the deepest and most poignant disappointment, while to the historian the name may typify decisions that have marked epochs in the affairs of nations. In the mind of the people, however, the official character of the building has always been subordinate to its domestic uses. Popularly speaking, the White House is the place not where the president works, but where he entertains.—Charles Moore in Century.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Is it true, Miss Gertie," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?"

"No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Philip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

AN INDIAN'S TEST.

How He Discovered That a White Man Was a Coward.

"The Indian has a queer way of determining whether or not a man is game, judging from an experience I had some years ago," said a man who once made an educational tour of the west, "and the same little experience convinced me that the Indian's system of reasoning along this line is by no means a bad one.

"Stories had been told which brought about a clash between the Indian and a white man. The two men originally had nothing against each other. The Indian had a bad reputation—that is, he had the reputation of being a bad man, a desperate, dangerous fellow, who would fight a buzzsaw at the drop of a hat. The white man who blew into the section had in some way gained a similar reputation. He was said to be a dangerous character and a man who had never been whipped. We concluded that we would have some fun. We met the Indian and told him a long story about his new rival and reminded him that his laurels were in danger and succeeded in getting his pride stirred, and his Indian blood was soon up to the fighting point. Soon after this we met the white man, and we filled him up with the same kind of talk. He said he would take care of the Indian all right in due time, and, in short, would make him take to the woods. Shortly we met the Indian again and told him the desperate white man was after his scalp. He smiled and shook his head.

"A few days later we were talking to the white man when the Indian came up to join the group. He had spotted the stranger and knew him by sight. Without saying a word to him he walked up within arm's reach and struck the white man in the face with a rough, heavy glove. He paused for a few seconds and hit him again. 'Ugh!' he exclaimed as he wheeled around and walked away. The white man looked at the Indian in amazement, but made no show of resentment. Later in the day when we asked the Indian why it was that he did not follow up the insult with blows he told us the white man was a coward. In explaining how he knew it he said the man's 'jaw dropped' when he struck him in the face the second time with the glove and that this, with the Indian, was an unfailing sign of cowardice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It's never too late to laugh.—"Sons of the Morning."

The next best thing to a somebody is a nobody in a good set.—"A Study In Temptations."

In life, as well as racing, all the worst accidents happen at little ditches and cut down fences.—"Plain Tales From the Hills."

One's parents are a necessity, one's grandparents an ornament and one's husband's parents a nuisance.—"A Double Thread."

The truest philosophy is not to long for anything in particular, but to accept everything as it comes and find out the reason of its coming.—"A Romance of Two Worlds."

Gin ony man has sae muckle land that he disna ken the folk that sow an' reap it, then a'm judgin' that he's ower muckle for the guide o' the commonwealth.—"The Days of Auld Lang Syne."

His religion was of the kind that is carried into everyday life, "not a cloak to be thrown around the soil begrimed vestments of shady business life to hide them on Sunday."—"Richard Hume."

Properties of Cellulose.

Cellulose absorbs water and by its swelling provides the softest possible obstruction. On account of its low specific gravity, less than that of cork, it is valuable for life belts and may be used in large quantities to keep a seriously damaged ship afloat. Cellulose compressed and packed in the cofferdam of a ship, to form a leak belt, does not emit any unpleasant odor and does not decay for two or three years. When penetrated by a projectile it is not ignited and does not give off any disagreeable smoke, possessing in this respect a great advantage over rubber armor. If dry, loose cellulose be ignited, it gives out white smoke.

Highly Recommended.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round, arm in arm, enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered.

Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it.

Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Glasgow Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's.

Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages." —London Tit-Bits.

Sudden Activity.

Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.

Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.—Philadelphia Record.

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble, she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—88 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—15 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—17 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—109 casks spirits turpentine, 361 barrels rosin, 181 barrels tar, 181 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	109
Rosin	361
Tar	181
Crude turpentine	181

Receipts same day last year—183 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 302 barrels tar, 125 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 23.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

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EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money firm; 60 days, 4@4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and 483.10@483.15 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 128¾; New York Central 117; Reading 46; do. 1st preferred 79¾; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 133¾; do. pref'd, 168; Southern Railway 17¾; do. pref'd 79¼; Amalgamated Copper 37¾; People's Gas 92¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¼; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 20¾; do. pref'd 68; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 1,950 shares; high 24, low 22¾, closing 22¾; do. preferred, sales — shares, closing 89 bid. Standard Oil 589.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@18¾; do. preferred, 33¼@33¾; do. bonds, fours, 77 asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rosin easy. Strained, common to good, $1 85@1 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 758 casks; sales 435 casks; exports 1,474 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,825 barrels; sales 625 barrels; exports 1,765 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to five points lower under a renewal of the pressure noted early yesterday and in spite of cables which were about two points better than expected. The weather reported over the belt, however, was unfavorable and this encouraged offerings which were also stimulated by the apparent absence of bull support. Prices, however, fluctuated within narrow limits, August sold down to 11.41, a net loss of nine points, while September selling at 10.38 on call, recovered to 10.40, then turned easier again, while the late months, though somewhat irregular, displayed a declining tendency.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton steady at 13.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,140 bales; stock 165,717 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales 17 bales

Cotton futures market opened easy: August 11.43, September 11 39, October 9.83, November 9.65, December 9.65, January 9.67, February —, March 9.66.

Cotton futures high and low: August 11.47@11.35; September 10.41@10.36; October 9.84@9.78; November 9.66@9.65; December 9.65@9.61; January 9 67@9 63; February —; March 9.65@9.64.

Futures closed steady: August 11.49, September 10.37, October 9.79, November 9.64, January 9.63, February 9.63, March 9.64.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 209,135 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 133 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,701,262 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 777,459 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,795 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 8.—Galveston, quiet at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.75c, net receipts 1 bale; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, easy at 12½c, net receipts 3 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 22 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¼c net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour was dull but firmly held; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 75; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options market had a firm tone early to-day and considerable advance, closing ½@¾c net higher: May closed 87¾c; September closed 85¾c; December closed 86c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼c. Options market showed firmness on cool weather in the West. Closed firm, ¼@¾c net higher. September closed 58¾c; December closed 58⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies 8¼@11c; do. shoulders 6@7½c; do. hams 12¼@13c. Lard firm; western steam $8 00; refined firm; continent $8 15; compound 7¼@7½c. Butter firm; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¾c. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 50@2 00; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 00; Long Island $1 87@2 12; Jersey $1 87@2 00. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@6 00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test., 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm; confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6½c; Japan 5¾@6c. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¾, nominal; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $15 50@15 70. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil was dull, showing little change. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A bullish sentiment pervaded the grain pits to-day and on a good demand wheat ruled strong, September closing ½c up. September corn ⅛c higher. Oats ⅛c. Provisions from five to ten cents higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 77@81c; No. 2 red 78¾@79¼. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 35@37½c; No. 2 white —c, No. 3 white 34½@34¾c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 20@13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 87. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 55. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80, 80¼, 79⅞, 80¼c; September, new, 79¾, 80⅛, 79¼, 81⅛c; December, new, 80¾, 81, 80¼, 80¾@80⅝c. Corn—No. 2 September 52½, 52½, 52⅛, 52½c; December 52¼, 52⅜, 52¼, 52⅜c; May 52½, 52⅜, 52⅜, 52⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼, 34⅜, 34¼, 34¼@34⅜c; December 35¼, 35⅜, 35¼@35⅜, 35¼@35⅜; May 37⅛, 37¼@37⅜, 37¼@37⅜, 37⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 35, 13 40, 13 30, 13 32. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 95, 8 05, 7 95, 8 02; October $7 72, 7 75, 7 72, 7 72. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 87, 7 92, 7 87, 7 92; October $7 75, 7 77, 7 75, 7 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices steady, two points lower; American middling fair 7.12d; good middling 6.90d; middling 6.64d; low middling 6.38d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 6.35@6.36d; August and September 6.28@6.29d; September 6.28@6.29d; September and October 5.78@5.79d; October and November 5.41d; November and December 5.31@5.32d; December and January 5.27@5.28d; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.25@5.26d.

Additional spot sales of 6,000 bales of American were made late yesterday for export.

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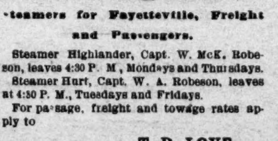

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Charles M. Whitlock, vs. Auburn Lumber Company. } Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order issued by the Honorable W. R. Allen, Judge Superior Court, appointing the undersigned receiver of the Auburn Lumber Company and directing the said receiver to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the plant of the said Auburn Lumber Company, that is the saw mill, tramway, locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way, franchises and all other property, I will, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903, at the saw mill near Turkey, in Sampson County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said saw mill, tramway, locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way franchise and all other property of the said Auburn Lumber Company.

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A SAILOR'S MASCOTS.

Miscellaneous Collection That He Takes From the Shore.

Jack Tar is notoriously improvident, and most of our naval seamen when they get ashore spend their money, be it more or less, with a lavish hand. Shore leave is limited to twenty-four hours, but in that brief time the unrestrained sailor manages to run through about all the cash he carries with him. He plunges into a whirl of dissipation and is oftentimes cheated or robbed of a good share of his ready assets, but a percentage of the latter is also apt to go for anything that happens to strike his almost childish fancy. Mascots are the seafarer's delight, and whatever he may come across which seems to him to have a talismanic property he is bound to buy it if he can; hence when the "pier jumpers," as those on shore leave are technically called, return in well filled barges to the ship and under direction of the master at arms climb up to the deck they are likely to bring with them a miscellaneous collection of goats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roosters, etc. One sailor on the Kearsarge, either in or out of his senses at the time, went so far as to purchase as a mascot a colored baby from its mother for the sum of 40 cents and came aboard with it in his arms. He was not allowed to retain it, however, and the child was eventually restored to its repentant and hysterical parent.

How many of the mascots may be kept on board lies within the discretion of the captain. A liberal policy is pursued in this matter. But manifestly there is a limit to the number of those that can be accommodated. The surplus is sent ashore without delay. When the returned "pier jumpers" are lined up while the ship's writer calls the roll to discover the laggards, it is one of the most perplexing duties of the officer of the deck to decide what dumb creatures may or may not be added to the vessel's menagerie. If the vessel is on her way homeward from the tropics, she usually carries a large variety of living presents for the home friends of the sailors. But these are only temporary tenants of the hold and would not be permitted to remain on board long.—Leslie's Weekly.

AT A HORSE AUCTION.

The Proceedings as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the pride of the mounted squad until he acquired a spavin. Then he was sent to a sales stable. His experiences there as told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" were as follows:

Skipper was led into a big ring before a lot of men. A man on a box shouted out a number and began to talk very fast. Skipper gathered that he was talking about him. Skipper learned that he was still only six years old and that he had been owned as a saddle horse by a lady who was about to sail for Europe and was closing out her stable. This was news to Skipper.

The man talked very nicely about Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle, sound in wind and limb and was not only trained to the saddle, but would work either single or double. The man wanted to know how much the gentlemen were willing to pay for a bay gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew quite indignant. He asked if the other man wouldn't like a silver mounted harness and a lap robe thrown in.

"Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," another man said "Twenty-five," and still another "Thirty." Then there was a hitch. The man on the box began to talk very fast indeed.

"Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty! Do I hear the five? Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man who had pushed his way to the front and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thutty-five!" a good many times and asked if he "heard forty." Evidently he did not, for he stopped and said very slowly and distinctly, looking expectantly around: "Are you all done? Thirty-five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—and last call—sold for $35!"

When Skipper heard this, he hung his head. When you have been a $250 blue ribboner and the pride of the force, it is sad to be "knocked down" for $35.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: "A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is no less efficacious." Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, "whom he knew to have excellent skill in chirurgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolas and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not bleed a single drop." The malade imaginaire of those days pursued his hobby under difficulties.

Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawling)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, me lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

A Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, but the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapmaking. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

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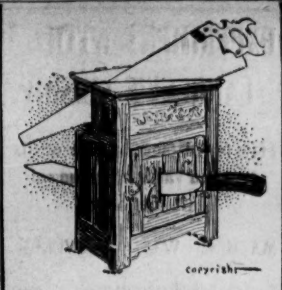

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:32 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

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MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

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BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Rates From Wilmington.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	5 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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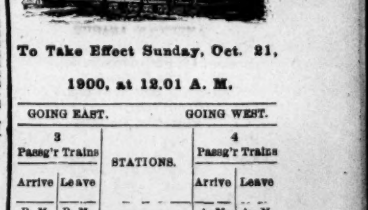

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

TERRIBLE KANSAS TORNADO.

Two Persons Killed and Sixty Others Injured--Hundreds of Houses Destroyed and Other Damages Done.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, KANS., Aug. 8.—A tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg to-day, destroying hundreds of houses, mine tipples and buildings of every description, levelling, to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between the Devlin-Miller shaft, north of Frontenac and the Morgan shaft, on the State line, and converting into ruin a strip of thickly populated territory eight miles long and two miles wide. At least two persons were killed and fully sixty were injured in the storm. The dead: Michael Muller, at Nelson; Mrs. Antone Sarto, at Camp No. 17.

The tornado swept across the country from the northwest and did damage in all of the mining camps which are thickly clustered in that section of the country. The destruction began at the Devlin-Miller camp, known as Millerton, and from there southeast through camps 17 and 31, Nelson, Midway, Nile, Cornell, Litchfield and the other camps great damage was done.

Most of the buildings destroyed were the humble homes of the miners and in most cases belonged to the coal companies.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Desperado, Who Had Shot the Jailor at Hattiesburg, Taken Out and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., Aug. 8.—A negro, Amos Jones, was hanged by a mob here to-night for shooting and mortally wounding Jailor M. M. Sexton. Jones and another negro (McElroy), prisoners, seized Sexton, intending to break from the jail. McElroy threw Sexton down and two white youths, also prisoners, and Jones shot him, inflicting three wounds, believed to be fatal. A deputy and others overpowered three of the prisoners, but McElroy escaped and has not been caught. A crowd gathered and decided to lynch Jones. The fire brigade was asked to disperse the mob but refused. The mob tied the sheriff, broke down the door of the jail, and brought the negro out, a rope was tied around his neck, and he was dragged to Gordon Creek bridge, where he was hanged to a telegraph pole and pistol bullets were fired into his body. It is thought he was dead before he was hanged.

The Governor sent an order to the local militia to protect the negro, but it was not received until after the lynching.

While the mob was threatening to lynch the white prisoners also the sheriff put them on a train for Jackson.

PREVENTED LYNCHING.

Negroes Hurriedly Tried and Convicted for Attempted Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HENDERSON, TEXAS, Aug. 8.—This afternoon shortly after the conviction of Strong, a negro named Emanuel Thompson was brought in from Mount Enterprise, where he had attempted to assault a Miss Sparks. He was hurried to the court house, an indictment was returned and the trial proceeded with at once. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at 99 years' imprisonment. He will be taken to the penitentiary to-morrow.

Isham Strong, the negro surrendered Friday night by a mob at Henderson, Texas, which had taken him from officers for the purpose of lynching, was placed on trial yesterday for attempted criminal assault. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for 99 years. He was taken to the penitentiary in the afternoon.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 7; Washington, 2;
Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland — Detroit—umpire gave game to Detroit account dispute.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 5. Second game: Called on third inning.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Second game: New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 11.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Nashville, 5.
Shreveport, 2; Memphis, 0.
New Orleans, 11; Little Rock, 4.
Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 5. (Tie 12 innings).

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $912,697,100, increase $3,832,600; deposits $913,272,500, increase $2,414,800; circulation $43,916,900, increase $2,972,900; legal tenders $77,813,300, increase $54,300; specie $171,841,900, increase $1,101,600; reserve $249,655,200, decrease $1,869,300; reserve required $228,068,125, increase $603,700; surplus $21,587,075, decrease $2,473,000; ex-U. S. deposits $30,910,810, increase $3,469,626.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDEWATER, VA., Aug. 8.—A partly successful experiment with the fifteen foot Langley airship was made this morning from the house boat in the Potomac river off this point. The aerodrome started well in a straight line south with a velocity of seventy feet per second, and flew for a distance variously estimated at from four to six hundred yards. Some deflection in the wings soon after the launching caused her to take a downward course, which she followed rapidly and was impelled into the water under the full power of her engine. There was sufficient steam generated for a rapid flight of a half or three-quarters of a mile. Under the full pressure of this force the machine struck the water, and a moment more had disappeared from view. The machine was recovered. It was considerably injured.

The machine was taken to the house boat where extensive repairs will have to be made before another test can be pulled off.

At a given signal the model was dispatched on its voyage. The launching car was pulled back to the leeward of the superstructure and sent forward on its track at a rapid velocity. When the windward end was reached the machine shot forth. A better launching could not have been desired. The Smithsonian scientists believed that the highest hopes were about to be realized, but after the first few seconds of flight the wings were deflected and the flying machine went downward until her course was ended on the bottom of the Potomac. She was travelling at a rate of about forty miles an hour.

When the machine was raised from the water a workman attempted to cover it with a cloth, but for a long time was unsuccessful. Its mechanism and dimensions were plainly seen from the press boat, twenty feet away.

It was equipped with four wings, two on each side, about four by six feet, made of the finest oil silk and held upon delicate wooden rods. The wings were shaped like a tent. The body consisted of an intricate arrangement of fine steel rods with cylinders, motor and boilers carefully balanced. Between the two sets of wings were situated the propellers, two in number, equipped with two blades. The steering gear was situated at the rear and was constructed from material like the wings. The motor is supposed to generate something in excess of two horse power. Several photographs were secured of the machine in flight. The wind against which it flew was about four miles an hour.

Chief Assistant Manley, of the Langley expedition, made the following statement:

"The experiment was entirely successful. All the data which this machine was designed to furnish was obtained. The equilibrium was perfect, the power adequate and the supporting surface ample. No accident occurred. Some of the wood work of the wings and rudder was slightly damaged by the grappling hooks used in taking the aerodrome from the water, but no essential parts were injured. Were another test desired this afternoon the same machine could be used. I have nothing further to say at present. I shall make a full report of the test to Secretary Langley."

Soon after the house boat was closed and the party went to Washington on a tug. Before leaving both the large and small launching carriages were removed from the superstructure.

ANOTHER TUMBLE IN STOCKS.

Prices Broke Violently in the Last Hour of the Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The stock market, which opened very steady and unsettled, broke violently in the last hour of to-day's brief session, one of the disturbing factors being the unfavorable bank statement. Forecasts had prepared all hands for a loss of cash, but the increase of almost $4,000,000 in loans excited general alarm and prices tumbled throughout the list.

Union Pacific was subjected to a special drive, resulting in an extreme loss of almost five points on very large transactions. Brooklyn Rapid Transit suffered in sympathy fashion, breaking five points and a number of stop-loss orders in both stocks came out. In fact, the course of both stocks suggested forced selling.

Rumor credited a famous operator, whose fortunes have recently been somewhat impaired, with being the chief engineer in the attack upon Union Pacific. This operator, it was said, had a grievance against the Union Pacific party.

The day's business, 466,000 shares, while not large, was in marked contrast to that of last Saturday, when less than one-third that amount of stocks changed hands.

THE COLIMA VOLCANO

Continues in a State of Violent Activity. Earthquake Shocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUXPAN, MEXICO, Aug. 8.—The Colima volcano continues in a violent state of activity. The eruption yesterday was the most severe that has been known. Great clouds of smoke poured from the crater, but no ashes fell. Earthquake shocks extending along the coast as far south as the isthmus are reported. At some points the shocks were oscillatory, while at others they were of a trepidatory character, varying greatly in intensity and duration. No damages or casualties are reported.

A RACE WAR FEARED.

Mob Dynamited and Wrecked a Negro Woman's House in Oklahoma City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKLAHOMA, CITY, OKLA., Aug. 8.—A mob early to-day dynamited a house in Orchard Park, which was being erected for a negro woman. The house was wrecked and the explosion shocked that portion of the city.

The whites in Orchard Park have warned the negroes to leave, but they have refused. The negroes have armed themselves and declare they will protect their property at any cost. Some negroes have stocked their homes with arms and ammunition and a race war is feared.

Straw Grips 25c. to $1.25 each at Polvogt's. †

THE NAVY'S MIMIC COMBAT ENDED.

Both Sides Claim the Victory—Question Must be Settled by Those Higher in Authority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 8.—Lying at anchor in this harbor and and off the Lamoine coaling station to-night are the fleets of Rear Admiral Barker and Rear Admiral Sands, which up to to-day were engaged in mimic combat. The white squadron, as it was called, and which acted as the enemy, was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning when racing full speed through the fog for Winter Harbor, on the easterly side of Frenchman's Bay. The Olympia, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Coghlan, was about ten miles outside Baker's Island when the fog rolled seaward and was the first to sight the Texas, the flagship of the white squadron. Following the Texas were the Indiana and Massachusetts. The Olympia, by wireless telegraphy, informed the flagship of the defending squadron, the Kearsarge, of the discovery of the enemy's fleet and the message was repeated from ship to ship by this system, until it reached the last vessel on the patrol line off Cape Ann. Within a few minutes all were headed at full speed for the spot where the enemy had been sighted.

The Kearsarge was off Mount Desert Rock some twenty miles distant from the Olympia and at once started for the enemy, followed by the battleships Illinois and Alabama, which formed the reserve fleet. Within an hour the Kearsarge ran up with the Texas, a few shots were fired from the flagship's secondary battery and the search problem was at an end.

According to the claims of the "enemy" or Admiral Sands' fleet, the Olympia was so near them when the fog rolled away and disclosed their presence that under the rules of the combat the Olympia was overpowered and should have surrendered, but those on the Olympia say that they had more speed than any ship in Admiral Sands' fleet, and could have run away. This question is still in dispute among the naval officers and must be settled by those higher in authority.

The problem worked out during these manoeuvres has demonstrated many valuable things to naval officers. It is believed it has shown the efficiency of the wireless telegraphy system and as a result the whole scheme of coast signal stations and methods of the interchange of information at sea will be revolutionized.

CORONATION OF POPE PIUS X.

All Preparations Completed—The Throne. The New Pope Upsetting All Customs at the Vatican.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 8.—By special permission, the representative of the Associated Press was allowed to enter St. Peter's to-night to observe the preparation for the coronation to morrow. In the central aisle a wide space has been fenced off for the passage of the cortege. The chapels, including that of St. Gregory where the Pope pauses, have been richly decorated with red damask fringed with gold. The papal throne rises majestically at the farther end of great building being a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, and appearing altogether too gorgeous to be sat in.

The new Pope has been upsetting all customs at the Vatican. When courtiers thought to-day to give him pleasure by saying that he would have a tremendous reception at St. Peter's on Sunday, the Pope was much displeased and absolutely forbade anything of the kind, saying that he would not have it. He called his major domo, who thereupon issued the following proclamation, which was distributed as widely as possible:

"It is the warm desire of his Holiness to have no acclamation at the Vatican or Basilica and that the most devout and most religious silence be maintained."

The outcry regarding the distribution of tickets for the coronation ceremonies has assumed vast proportions. Many distinguished Catholics, especially foreigners, have arrived in Rome for the purpose of being present at the ceremonies, and they have been unable to obtain tickets, while speculators are selling them on the streets.

The government has ordered 1,000 troops to occupy the plaza in front of St. Peter's at four o'clock Sunday morning.

The departure from Rome of Cardinals Langenievx and Lecot, without waiting for the coronation, is much commented upon, as the French cardinals had refused until the last moment to vote for Sarto.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed and a Number of Others Injured, Some Fatally, by a Hook and Ladder Truck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two persons were killed and several others probably fatally hurt by being swept off their feet by the projecting ends of the ladders on a hook and ladder truck as it turned the corner at 40th street and Ninth avenue to-day. The killed are: George Gill, an assistant school janitor, and a boy named Richard Knight. Seven other men and boys, of whom two had fractured skulls, were taken to the hospital and about a dozen other persons were taken to their homes after their injuries and been dressed by ambulance surgeons.

The end of the ladders, projecting from the rear of the truck swept over the sidewalk, where a crowd of about fifty persons were standing. Men and boys were knocked off their feet and piled up against the brick wall of a house on the corner.

THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Argument for the Defendants—B. T. Ewen Charged With Lying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 8.—In the case of Jett and White on trial here for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Judge B. Fulton French, of Winchester, opened the argument for the defendants to day. His speech was mainly devoted to the testimony of Captain B. J. Ewen, the main witness of the prosecution. After charging Ewen with cowardice and lying in the case, he declared that "God never gave a truthful tongue and a cowardly heart to the same man."

County Attorney Webster followed, after which court adjourned until Monday.

$1.50 Bathing Suits for gents, only $1.00 at Polvogt's, all sizes in stock. †

The sharpies are kept busy at Wrightsville Beach. †

BAD ACCIDENT AT BASEBALL GAME.

Four Persons Killed, Twelve Fatally and Over a Hundred Others Seriously Hurt.

AT PHILADELPHIA GROUNDS.

Caused by the Collapse of a Board Walk Which Overhung the Left Field Bleachers—Throwing Several Hundred Spectators Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 8.—Four persons are dead, at least twelve are thought to be fatally injured, and fully 150 others are hurt seriously, as the result of an accident which occurred to-day at the Philadelphia National League baseball park. A boardwalk which overhung the left field bleachers fell to the street, carrying 200 spectators.

The identified dead are: Edward Graham, Alfred Rodgers, Edward Williams, aged 60 years.

Nearly one hundred persons received fractures of the limbs, lacerations of the head, broken noses, contusions of head and body, but their conditions are not serious.

Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia this afternoon and the attraction drew over ten thousand persons to the ball park. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock, while the Boston team was at bat in its half of the fourth inning of the second game, and was indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men in the street. The National League stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats, and extending from the grand stand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight.

Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the railing to see what was the trouble, and this drew the attention of other spectators who rushed on to the walk. The walk became over-crowded, and without a moment's warning two hundred feet of it fell to the sidewalk, twenty feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably three thousand persons sitting in the left field bleachers, and the roar made by the falling timber created a panic. Instantly the spectators rose en masse and made a rush down the stand and into the playing field. Not knowing what had occurred, the ball players and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside, and several persons were badly hurt in the crush.

Outside the grounds the scene was one of horror. For an entire block on Fifteenth street, from Huntington street to Lehigh avenue, men and boys were lying writhing in agony. Some were buried under the wreckage, others were lying in the gutters and dozens were stretched out in Fifteenth street on the car tracks. The 10,000 persons within the grounds left the place and crowded about the injured, of whom there were more than a hundred. Indescribable confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd.

While waiting for conveyances to carry the victims to hospitals, thousands of willing hands looked after the injured. They were carried from the street and laid on the sidewalk and some were taken into near-by private houses. All houses in the vicinity were thrown open to the victims. One of the largest street car barns in the city is situated across the street from the ball park and all the wrecking cars and teams were gotten ready to transport the injured to the hospitals.

There were many good Samaritans in the great crush of people, but one who stood out conspicuously for valuable assistance rendered was the Rev. Father John A. Tracy, of St. Louis, Mo. He was a spectator at the game, and the moment the crash came he went to the rescue. He assisted in extricating many of the injured from under the wreckage. An express wagon was standing near by in which were three trunks. He mounted the wagon, threw out the baggage, directed the loading of seven injured men into the vehicle and ordered a prominent politician of the city to mount the driver's box and drive to the nearest hospital. The politician promptly obeyed.

More than half of the injured were on the way to hospitals when police patrol wagons and hospital ambulances began to arrive.

It is estimated that fully a hundred persons were injured who went direct to their homes.

An examination of the walk after the accident showed many of the wooden supports, which extended three feet beyond the wall, to be rotten. They were about two and a half inches thick and about six inches wide. They broke off flush with the wall.

President Potter, of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, was out of the city when the accident occurred. William J. Shettsline, who is in charge of affairs at the grounds in Mr. Potter's absence, was overcome by the accident. He had nothing to say except that there was not the slightest suspicion that the supports were weak.

GEN. MILES RETIRES.

Lieut. Gen. Young Assumes Command of the Army by Order of President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At 12 o'clock to-night, Lieut. General Young issued an order in accordance with the order of the President, assuming command of the army of the United States. Previously, General Young had taken the oath of office in the War Department.

At 10:30, under an order issued by Adjutant General Corbin, the officers of the army in Washington, including also those at Fort Myer, Virginia, assembled at the army headquarters and paid their respects to the retiring lieutenant general, Nelson A. Miles. General Miles appeared in an undress coat with no emblems showing his rank. The officers were presented to General Miles by General Corbin and also were presented to General Young.

The clerks in the office of General Miles presented him with a handsome silver loving cup and a large vase of flowers. General Young to-day received a large basket of flowers sent by Mrs. Roosevelt.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Wrecked a Number of Buildings in the City of Philippopolis.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PHILIPPOPOLIS (CAPITAL OF ROUMELIA, BULGARIA), August 8.—A dynamite explosion occurred to-day which wrecked a number of buildings in the most thickly populated section of the city. Up to the present, portions of the remains of three persons have been discovered in the ruins.

It is stated that the explosion was the result of the police surprising a band of Macedonian revolutionists, who in their confusion dropped their bombs.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL BEGUN IN PARIS.

Notorious Humbert Family Arraigned Before Judge and Jury for the Greatest Swindle of the Century.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The notorious Humbert family to-day faced a judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century."

Public curiosity, which has followed the fortunes of the family since the days of its social brilliance, is again intensely wrought up, the chief interest centering in "La Grande Therese," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaires, the brothers Crawford, on whom she based her story of an inheritance of $20,000,000, which she put forward as the security for the loans she obtained, amounting to about $10,000,000.

The Palais de Justice was early this morning surrounded by large crowds, eager to gain admittance to the court room. Of the thousands who sought admission only a few hundred of the highly favored gained an entrance to the court. Coquelin, the celebrated actor, was among the throng of artists, actors and authors seeking admission, and when he was turned back he remarked the trial would be "one of the greatest dramas ever enacted." The scene within the court room recalled the tense days of the Dreyfus and Zola trials.

The prisoners were brought in from the prison of the Conciergerie, through a subterranean passage leading to the court room. As they entered every eye was strained towards them. Therese Humbert came first, then her husband, Frederic, followed by her brothers, Emile and Romain D'Aurignac. Mme. Humbert's face was pale from her long confinement. Her whole hearing, as she coldly surveyed the spectators, indicated scorn and defiance.

Madame Humbert held a whispered conference with her counsel, Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus at the Rennes court martial, while the indictment was being read.

Madame Humbert frequently interrupted the reading of the indictment with scornful exclamations which could be heard throughout the court room. When asked where she lived, she answered: "In prison."

The interrogation of Madame Humbert furnished the chief incident of the day, but failed to develop any surprises or bring out the whereabouts of the mysterious Crawford brothers, her statement consisting mainly of vague declarations of her honesty. As the judge read extracts from the *Dossier*, reviewing her family antecedents, she waived Maitre Labori aside and rising, with notes in her hand, insisted on directing her own case.

Judge Bonnet inquired about her eccentric father, who assumed the title of "Count." Madame Humbert emphatically upheld the family character. When the judge stated that Romain D'Aurignac had followed his father's example in assuming the title of "Count D'Aurignac" Romain half rose and exclaimed, "It is false! It is false!"

WARM WIRELETS.

Vardaman men now admit that a second primary will be necessary to settle the governorship of Mississippi. The best estimate obtainable gives Vardaman 126 votes to 108 for Critz; necessary to a choice 134.

Bert Walker, ship carpenter at the Norfolk Navy Yard, shot and killed John Bland, a machinist yeoman, yesterday in Norfolk county, just outside the Portsmouth city limits. Walker gave himself up. He claims self defence.

A dispatch from Salonica says M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, has been shot and instantly killed by a Turk whom the consul reproved for failure to salute him. Details of the assassination are lacking.

Representative C. C. Houston, of Fulton, Ga., was assaulted in Atlanta yesterday by J. J. Spalding, an Atlanta lawyer, who struck Houston on the head twice with a heavy cane before bystanders interfered. No serious injury was inflicted.

J. B. Richardson, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Jackson, Jr., announces that the thoroughbred racing stock of Belle Meade farm will be disposed of at public auction at the Sheepshead Bay race track next October. One hundred and three head will be offered.

The Treasury Department of Mexico s prosecuting violations of the stamp tax law in vigorous fashion. A fine of $75,000 has been imposed on one large cotton mill in Pueblo for fraudulently keeping its account books and documents which were not properly stamped.

The International Tennis trophy, presented three years ago by Dwight F. Davis, of this country, goes to England, through the united effort of R. F. and H. L. Doherty, who clinched their hold on the trophy by winning both matches in singles yesterday and scoring in the entire contest four out of the total of five points.

The Age of the Harp.

The harp, which was suggested by the lute, is ascribed to Jubal, 3875 B. C., and was King David's favorite instrument. The harp was used by the Welsh and Saxons, and also by the ancient peoples of Ireland. One of the oldest harps in existence is in the Dublin College museum, and originally belonged to Brian Borothme, king of Ireland.

Couldn't See the Application.

Dumley—She does quote some of the most inappropriate things at times.

Miss Wunder—What's her latest?

Dumley—I was telling her that I sometimes refrain from joining in a discussion for fear of making a fool of myself, and she said one could not "paint the lily or gild refined gold."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Reception.

"I think Daisy is going to announce her engagement to Dick tonight."

"Did she tell you she was?"

"No. But see how uncomfortable Dick looks."—Harper's Bazar.

An Optimist.

"He's an optimist."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He thinks he gets handsomer as he grows older."—Detroit Free Press.

Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruple of reveling today on the profits of tomorrow.—Johnson.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 8th: "Mr. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington graded schools, spent yesterday in the city."

Many people patronize the sharpies at Wrightsville Beach. †

Wash Silks 49c. at Polvogt's this week. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

During the coming week there will be no vaudeville at the Wrightsville Beach Casino. During this week the Casino Pavilion will be at the disposal of pleasure parties for dancing. au 9 2t

For Rent—Dwelling containing seven rooms, store room, bath, cistern, $20 per month. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Runge, 311 South Fifth street. au 9 2t*

Wanted—Position by registered Druggist, thoroughly competent; ten years experience. References. Address at once, Druggist, care of STAR. au 9 2t*

Wanted—Ten thousand bushels white Scuppernong Grapes. Highest market prices paid. Sol. Bear & Co., Wilmington, N. C. au 9 2w

Rooms for rent in desirable locality. Address D., care STAR. au 9 2t*

Wanted—Salesmen to sell Mechanical Rubber Goods, Rubber Carriage Cloth, Enameled Oil Cloth, Table Oil Cloth and Linoleum on commission basis. Liberal commissions. Address Mechanical P. O. Box 1502 Philadelphia, Pa., stating experience and giving reference. au 9 2t su we

To Timber Men: I offer to mill men and others interested, from two to three thousand acres of well timbered land in Brunswick county, all in Town Creek township. J. Schmid, 117 South Ninth street. au 9 6t.

For Rent—One large furnished front room, upstairs, centrally located and on car line. Mrs. King, 519 North Fourth street. au 9 1t

Notice—Pursuant to adjournment the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned No. 118 Princess street, city, Tuesday, August 11th, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. au 8 3t

The only authorized life of Pope Leo XIII. Written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of His Holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., L. L. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Prelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all Church authorities as the only official biography of the Pope. Over 800 pages, magnificently illustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. au 8 6t.

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3 00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. H. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 2f tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75 cen. values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $ 19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

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